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Subj: Colombia IIM, discussion with Brendt Olson INR and James Bell, Desk Officer, Colombia, ARA

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1. I spent the morning discussing the attached draft concept and TOR with the above mentioned officers. With some minor changes, which I can discuss with you, they are quite satisfied with the draft, at least on first look. Both, but Olson in particular, are really interested in a deep examination of the drug traffic and corruption.

2. Bell suggests that best timing for the IIM would be completion by mid-July. By that time the general shape of the new administration would be clearer, for one thing. More importantly, the paper could form part of the information package for the head of the US delegation attending the inaugural.

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